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For: ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND WITH PROTEINS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1), AND IMMUNE COMPLEXES COMPRISING PROTEINS OF HIV-1 (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 51

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 (Paper No. 51), the period for response to which has been extended by filing a petition for three-month extension of time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 37, 38, and 41-44, and add the following new claims:

--45. (NEW) An antibody directed against HIV-1 p12 antigen, wherein said antibody is formed using an HIV-1 extract containing p12.

46. (NEW) An antibody directed against HIV-1 p12 antigen, wherein said antibody is formed using purified HIV-1 p12.

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